

# Public Assistance Facts and Figures

For the Month of  
**January 2005**

## Cash Grant Programs

California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)  
Foster Care (FC)  
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California Food Assistance Program (CFAP)  
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)  
Adult Protective Services (APS)

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	January 2005	December 2004	Percent Change from		January 2005	January 2004
			December 2004	January 2004		
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - persons a/					\$	\$
Children	1,245,299	(5,310)	(0.4)	(0.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	985,749	(1,776)	(0.2)	0.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
CalWORKs payments (\$ in millions)	491,773	(1,281)	(0.3)	2.4	529.08	524.50
Two Parent Families - persons	\$260.2	(\$2.8)	(1.0)	3.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	157,456	(581)	(0.4)	(3.0)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	94,227	63	0.1	(3.3)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	39,627	(285)	(0.7)	(1.1)	590.93	520.67
Zero Parent Families - persons	\$23.4	(\$0.3)	(1.2)	12.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	333,247	3,863	1.2	5.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	333,247	3,863	1.2	5.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	171,563	1,839	1.1	5.5	488.25	463.42
All Other Families - persons	\$83.8	\$0.4	0.4	11.1	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	544,530	(7,874)	(1.4)	(3.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	378,881	(5,263)	(1.4)	(3.6)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	205,380	(2,783)	(1.3)	(0.9)	558.07	508.79
TANF Timed-Out - persons	\$114.6	(\$2.9)	(2.4)	8.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	117,088	(1,047)	(0.9)	(11.9)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	86,416	(768)	(0.9)	(11.2)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	39,316	(269)	(0.7)	(6.8)	537.16	855.61
Safety Net - persons b/	\$21.1	(\$0.3)	(1.2)	(41.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Children	92,978	329	0.4	23.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases	92,978	329	0.4	23.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Payments (\$ in millions)	35,887	217	0.6	28.7	481.25	502.09
Foster Care (FC) Program - children c/	\$17.3	\$0.3	1.7	23.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Relative Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Agency placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Foster Family Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Group Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Guardian Home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Unspecified home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Other home placements	-	-	-	-	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Closed placements	-	-	-	d/	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP) - persons e/						
Aged	1,184,586	8,322	0.7	2.3	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Blind	352,400	3,526	1.0	1.6	509.89	506.97
Disabled	21,707	112	0.5	0.0	629.81	618.86
SSI/SSP payments (\$ in millions)	810,479	4,684	0.6	2.7	606.60	595.87
General Relief (GR) - persons	\$685.0	\$6.6	1.0	3.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
	98,550	1,208	1.2	2.3	223.82	232.80
	January 2005	December 2005	January 2004			
California unemployment rate (seasonally adjusted)	5.8%	5.8%	6.5%			
California population on assistance f/	6.9	6.9	6.9			

a/ All CalWORKs data is for cash grant cases only.

b/ Large increase due to delayed reporting of Safety Net.

c/ Source data for this segment are currently unavailable.

d/ Reporting began January 2004. Prior year information will not be available until after February 2005.

e/ Estimate based on preliminary data from the Social Security Administration.

f/ Persons receiving CalWORKs, SSI/SSP, or GR.

Data represents the most current statistics available at the time of publication. Current month data includes prior month(s) data if current month is not reported timely by the County. Prior period data is updated to include the most current information, including County reported changes/updates, for all but the Foster Care data.

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Programs	Recipients				Average Monthly Benefits	
	Change from		Percent Change from		January 2005	January 2004
	January 2005	December 2005	December 2005	January 2004		
					\$	\$
Federal and State Food Stamp (FS) Program					Average Coupon Value	
Persons.....	2,009,949	3,501	0.2	10.6	95.79	88.08
Assistance: persons.....	852,885	(6,125)	(0.7)	0.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	316,530	(1,952)	(0.6)	0.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,157,064	9,626	0.8	19.4	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households.....	475,782	4,288	0.9	18.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$192.5	(\$2.2)	(1.1)	20.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Federal Food Stamp (FS) Program						
Persons.....	1,989,427	3,629	0.2	10.6	95.90	88.26
Assistance: persons.....	847,725	(6,068)	(0.7)	0.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	315,000	(1,931)	(0.6)	0.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	1,141,702	9,697	0.9	19.5	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households g/.....	468,985	4,257	0.9	19.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$190.8	(\$1.9)	(1.0)	20.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) h/						
Persons.....	20,522	(128)	(0.6)	4.1	84.77	72.28
Assistance: persons.....	5,160	(57)	(1.1)	(13.8)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	1,530	(21)	(1.3)	(14.5)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Nonassistance: persons.....	15,362	(71)	(0.5)	11.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
households i/.....	6,797	31	0.5	8.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$1.7	(\$0.3)	(16.3)	22.0	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS)					Average Cost Per Person j/	
Persons receiving paid services.....	334,778	(2,062)	(0.6)	7.3	768.72	730.82
Hours of service paid.....	27,969,620	(1,520,055)	(5.2)	7.7	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Expenditures paid (\$ in millions).....	\$257.4	(\$7.4)	(2.8)	12.8	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Adult Protective Services (APS)						
Cases opened during the month.....	6,963	612	9.6	10.2	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Cases carried forward to next month.....	13,109	731	5.9	11.9	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of self neglect k/.....	1,773	14	0.8	6.6	xxxxxx	xxxxxx
Confirmed Investigations of abuse by others k/.....	1,065	(7)	(0.7)	(6.4)	xxxxxx	xxxxxx

g/ Combined count of Federal only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of Federal persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.  
h/ Large fluctuations in data due to continuing implementation of the Los Angeles County LEADER system.

i/ Combined count of State only and a portion of Federal-CFAP mixed households based on the percentage of State persons in Federal-CFAP mixed households.

j/ Based on paid cases for the month.

k/ Confirmed and unduplicated investigations.

#### CalWORKs Non-Exempt Assistance Unit Maximum Aid Payment (MAP) and Food Stamp (FS) Allotment

MAP (Effective 12/1/04)			FS Allotments (10/1/04 - 9/30/05)	
Eligible persons in the same home	Region 1	Region 2	Eligible persons in the FS household	Maximum Coupon Allotment
1	\$359	\$340	1	\$149
2	584	555	2	274
3	723	689	3	393
4	862	821	4	499
5	980	934	5	592
6	1,101	1,049	6	711
7	1,210	1,150	7	786
8	1,318	1,255	8	898
9	1,424	1,356	9	955
10+	1,530	1,456	each additional person	112

#### SSI/SSP Grant Levels (Effective 1/1/05 - 12/31/05)

	Aged or Disabled			Blind		
	Total	SSI	SSP	Total	SSI	SSP
Individual	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Independent.....	805.00	579.00	226.00	869.00	579.00	290.00
Household of another.....	613.00	386.00	227.00	692.00	386.00	306.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	979.00	579.00	400.00	979.00	579.00	400.00
Couple						
Independent, neither member blind.....	1,422.00	869.00	553.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
Independent, one member blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,560.00	869.00	691.00
Independent, both members blind.....	xxx	xxx	xxx	1,642.00	869.00	773.00
Non-medical Out-of-Home Care.....	1,958.00	869.00	1,089.00	1,958.00	869.00	1,089.00